

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph A. Bennett

Application No.: 09/753,006

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DISABLING A COMPUTER SYSTEM  
BUS UPON DETECTION OF A POWER  
FAULT

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

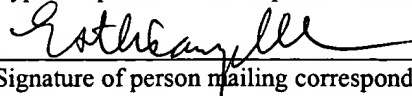
In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 5, 2004, the Applicant respectfully submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above referenced application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks.

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